

(7)

5/20/03

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent application of:

Richard E. Hunter et al.

Serial No.: 09/846,994

Filed: May 1, 2001

For: *Rotor Type Sprinkler with  
Turbine Over-Spin Prevention*

Examiner: Davis D. Hwu

Group Art Unit: 3752

#12/C  
R312  
N.B.SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENTBOX AMENDMENT - NO FEE  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

FAX RECEIVED

APR 02 2003

Sir:

MATCH &amp; RETURN

GROUP 3700

Further in response to the second Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, and in addition to the changes requested in the AMENDMENT previously mailed to the USPTO on March 10, 2003, please further amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add new claims 21-40 as set forth hereafter:

21. A method of winterizing a landscape irrigation sprinkler system, comprising the steps of:

pressurizing at least one supply line connected to a plurality of sprinklers with a compressible fluid to remove the water therefrom to thereby avoid breakages that would otherwise result from freezing and expansion of the water in the Winter;